

## **University of Liège**

### **Information notice on the use of personal data by the Registration and Admissions Office and the International Relations Office**

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The Registration and Admissions Office, the Students Social Service and the International Relations Office of the University of Liège (hereinafter referred to as "RAO", "SSS" and "IRO" respectively) collect and process your personal data in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU 2016/679, hereinafter referred to as "GDPR") and the Law of 30 July 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data.

#### ***Data controller***

The RAO, SSS and IRO are bodies of the University of Liège which registered office is located at Place du 20-Août, 7 à 4000 Liège. The University of Liège is a public institution with two legal personalities<sup>1</sup>: it acts, on the one hand, as the French Community of Belgium (of which it is a decentralized body) (0807.970.507) and, on the other hand, as a decentralized and autonomous public institution, called "Le Patrimoine de l'Université de Liège" (0325.777.171). It is duly represented by its Rector.

For any questions regarding the processing of your personal data by the University of Liège, you can contact the University's Data Protection Officer by writing to the following address: Mr. Data Protection Officer, Bât. B9 Cellule "GDPR", Quartier Village 3, Boulevard de Colonster 2, 4000 Liège, Belgium. You can also send him an email at [dpo@uliege.be](mailto:dpo@uliege.be)

#### ***Processing of personal data by the RAO - students***

The RAO processes your personal data as follows:

1. *First contact and answer questions before registration*
  - Data processed: identification data; academic curriculum; personal details
  - Purposes: Administration of student candidates; answering questions that a future student may have about a choice of study or about the institution.
  - Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
  - Retention period: 18 months
2. *Organization of the examination for admission to higher education*
  - Data processed: identification data and address; activity of the last five years; academic curriculum; date of birth; personal details; personal identification data; data relating to assimilation.
  - Purposes: Administration of student candidates; assistance to students; verification of the conditions of access to the EAES; convocation of the student to the tests, establishment of lists of students per test, establishment of lists of results for the deliberations, establishment of

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<sup>1</sup> The Universities of Ghent and Liège were endowed with a legal personality distinct from that of the State by virtue of a law of 5 July 1920 (M.B., 29 July 1920).

transcripts for the student, establishment of lists of results for the proclamation (+ posting), establishment of certificates of success, establishment of newsletters in the event of failure.

- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
  - Retention period: at least 3 years for the data relating to registration for the examination; the certificate of success is equivalent to a diploma and is kept in accordance with the rules in force.
  - Recipients: Professors members of the jury; ARES (e-paysage platform – more details: <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/vie-privee/e-paysage>) ; CReF (statistics production).
3. *Organisation of French language proficiency exams - 2nd cycle, access to the Master's exams for didactic purposes or to the agrégation of Secondary Higher Education.*
- Data processed: identification data and address; date of birth; personal details; personal identification data.
  - Purposes: Administration of students and student candidates; statistical research.
  - Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
  - Retention period: 5 years
  - Recipients: Professors members of the jury; ISLV teachers; CReF (statistics production).
4. *Admission and registration of future students (Belgians, EU)*
- Data processed: identification data and address; activity over the last five years; academic curriculum; date of birth; financial record of education; National number or NISS; personal details; personal identification data; civil status; online identifier; marriage or current form of cohabitation; photo.
  - Purposes: Administration of students and student candidates (registration procedure); generation of the University's fundings statement; statistical research.
  - Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
  - Retention period: 75 years from the data subject's date of birth (not admitted: 5 years; not admitted with recourse: 30 years)
  - Recipients: Secondary and higher education institutions, previous employers, administrations and any other organization useful for the verification of the data provided during registration; University Authorities; Faculties, apparatuses and social service; jury presidents; ARES (e-paysage platform – more details: <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/vie-privee/e-paysage>) ; CReF (statistics); Office of the Minister of Higher Education of the FWB; partner institutions under agreements and co-diplomation; FRS-FRNS under enrolment in a doctoral school; AEQES in the scope of its mission to assess courses; host organisation if organisation of an internship; insurance body if specific coverage is required; funders in the context of research funding; subcontractors to the extent that such transmission is necessary for the provision of the service to which the University has subscribed, in compliance with the appropriate guarantees provided by the GDPR; police, judicial or administrative authorities in compliance with legal obligations or to guarantee the integrity of property and persons within the University; potential employers (HEC).

*5. Admission and registration of future students (outside the EU)*

- Data processed: identification data and address; activity of the last five years; academic curriculum; date of birth; personal details; personal identification data; data relating to assimilation; civil status; financial history of studies; online identifier; marriage or current form of cohabitation; National number (bis) or NISS; financial means; immigration status; photo; solvency; data concerning physical health (processed on the basis of art. 9-2, h. of the GDPR)
- Purposes: Administration of students and student candidates (registration procedure); generation of the University's fundings statement; statistical research.
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Retention period: 75 years from the data subject's date of birth (not admitted: 5 years; not admitted with recourse: 30 years)
- Recipients : Secondary and higher education institutions, previous employers, administrations and any other organization useful for the verification of the data provided during registration; University Authorities; Faculties, apparitorates and social service; presidents of juries; Office of the Minister of Higher Education of the FWB; partner institutions within the framework of agreements and co-diplomation; Government Commissioner for the validation of assimilations; ARES (e-paysage platform – more details: <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/vie-privee/e-paysage>) ; CReF (production of statistics); FRS-FRNS within the framework of enrolment in a doctoral school; AEQES in the scope of its mission to assess courses; host organisation within the framework of the organisation of an internship; insurance organisation if specific coverage is required; funding bodies for research funding; subcontractors to the extent that such transmission is necessary for the provision of the service to which the University has subscribed, in compliance with the appropriate guarantees by the GDPR; police, judicial or administrative authorities in compliance with legal obligations or to guarantee the integrity of property and persons within the University; potential employers (HEC); diplomatic station to which the visa application has been submitted for reasons of combating document fraud and/or facilitating administrative procedures.

*6. Organisation of the random drawing for the quota-based fields of study*

- Data processed: identification data and address; activity over the last five years; academic curriculum; personal details; personal identification data; civil status; marriage or current form of cohabitation; National number or NISS; photo.
- Purposes: Administration of students and student candidates (registration procedure); statistical research; publication of results.
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Retention period: 5 years
- Recipients: Government Commissioner; ARES (e-paysage platform – more details: <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/vie-privee/e-paysage>) ; CReF (production of statistics); bailiffs for the random drawing.

7. *Special registration (civil servants Level A, isolated courses, free auditors,...)*

- Data processed: identification data and address; date of birth; personal details; personal identification data; marital status; marriage or current form of cohabitation; National number or NISS; photo.
- Purposes: Administration of students and student candidates (registration procedure); student assistance; statistical research.
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Retention period: 10 years.
- Recipients : Secondary and higher education institutions, previous employers, administrations and any other organization useful for the verification of the data provided during registration; Professors or apparatus who analyse and authorise applications; faculties, apparatuses and social services; presidents of juries; Partner institutions in the context of co-diplomations in Belgium; Office of the Minister of Higher Education of the FWB; ARES (e-paysage platform – more details: <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/vie-privee/e-paysage>) ; CReF (production of statistics); FRS-FRNS as part of enrolment in a doctoral school; AEQES in the scope of its mission to assess courses; host organisation as part of the organisation of an internship; insurance organisation if specific cover is required; funders in the context of research funding; subcontractors to the extent that such transmission is necessary for the provision of the service to which the University has subscribed, in compliance with the appropriate guarantees provided by the GDPR; police, judicial or administrative authorities in compliance with legal obligations or to guarantee the integrity of property and persons within the University.

8. *Recourse management*

- Data processed: identification data and address; activity of the last five years; academic curriculum; date of birth; personal details; personal identification data; civil status; online identifier; National number or NISS; photo.
- Purposes: Administration of students and student candidates (registration procedure); student assistance; statistical research.
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Retention period: 75 years from the data subject's date of birth (not admitted: 5 years; not admitted with recourse: 30 years)
- Recipients: University authorities; Government Commissioner; QVE service for the processing of domestic remedies; ARES (e-paysage platform – more details: <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/vie-privee/e-paysage>) ; CReF (production of statistics).

9. *Verification of the authenticity of documents, identities and management of counterfeiters*

- Data processed: identification data and address; activity of the last five years; academic curriculum; date of birth; financial data; personal details; personal identification data; data relating to assimilation; civil status; financial history of studies; online identifier; marriage or current form of cohabitation; financial means; National number or NISS; photo; solvency.

- Purposes: Administration of students and student candidates (verification of the authenticity of documents and identities ; counterfeiters management)
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Conservation period: Duration of the sanction (3 years)
- Recipients: ARES (e-paysage platform – more details: <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/vie-privee/e-paysage>) ; Government Commissioner; home educational institution (for verification of grades and diplomas awarded); financial organizations; organizations that organize standardized language tests.

#### *10. Follow-up of applications*

- Data processed: identification data and address; activity over the last five years; academic curriculum; date of birth; personal details; details on other family members; personal identification data; marital status; online identifier; marriage or current form of cohabitation; National number or NISS; photo.
- Purposes: Administration of students and student candidates (registration procedure); student assistance.
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Retention period: 75 years from the data subject's date of birth.
- Recipients : Other administrative services of the University; Government Commissioner; ARES (e-paysage platform – more details: <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/vie-privee/e-paysage>) ; CReF (statistics); FRS-FRNS for enrolment in a doctoral school; host organisation for the organisation of an internship for studies; insurance organisation if specific coverage is required; donors for research funding; subcontractors to the extent that such transmission is necessary for the provision of the service to which the University has subscribed, in accordance with the appropriate guarantees provided by the GDPR; police, judicial or administrative authorities in accordance with legal obligations or to guarantee the integrity of property and persons within the University.

#### *11. Requests for information without modification of the file*

- Data processed: identification data and address; activity over the last five years; academic curriculum; date of birth; personal details; electronic identification data; civil status; online identifier; marriage or current form of cohabitation; National number or NISS.
- Purposes: Administration of students and student candidates (registration procedure); student assistance.
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Retention period: 18 months.
- Recipients: depending on the case, Social Service and Communication Service.

*12. Achievement of equivalence of doctoral degrees*

- Data processed: identification data and address; date of birth; personal details; electronic identification data; civil status; online identifier; National number or NISS.
- Purposes: Establishment of equivalence of the doctoral thesis obtained abroad for the calculation of the amount of the pension in Belgium or for obtaining a position (employer requirement)
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Retention period: 75 years from the data subject's date of birth.
- Recipients: Other administrative services of the University; members of the doctoral colleges concerned; Academic authorities, ARES (e-paysage platform – more details: <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/vie-privee/e-paysage>) , CReF (production of statistics).

***Processing of personal data by the Students Social Service (SSS)***

The Students Social Service (SSS)processes your personal data as follows:

*13. Request for reduction of registration fees and/or support for course materials*

- Data processed: identification data and address; academic curriculum; date of birth; personal details; details on other family or household members; personal identification data; marriage or current form of cohabitation; financial means, national number, salary, solvency.
- Purposes: Student administration; student assistance.
- Legal basis: legal obligation (AGCF of 21 September 2016 laying down the difficult condition for applicants for a study allowance and the criteria for determining the amounts of study allowances)
- Retention period: 75 years from the data subject's date of birth.

*14. Consultation with a social worker*

- Data processed: identification data and address; academic curriculum; date of birth; personal details; details on other family or household members; debts, expenses; personal identification data; financial means; bank account number; national number; photo; immigration status.
- Purposes: Student administration and student assistance.
- Legal basis: *legal obligation* (AGCF of 21 September 2016 laying down the difficult condition of applicants for a study allowance and the criteria for determining the amounts of study allowances); *consent for the processing of Personal data for the provision of social services that exceeds the award of the scholarship*.
- Retention period: 5 years.
- Recipients: CReF (statistics production).

Any communication (electronic or other) addressed to the SSS may also be retained. Sometimes additional personal data related to the situation concerned are requested. These data may be used and processed by the SSS for the purposes of managing its relations with its contacts, for the purposes of checking the regularity of transactions and combating any abuses and irregularities. The RAO may also communicate all or part of this information to legal or legal services that will guarantee data protection within the framework of these conditions to comply with a legal obligation.

### ***Processing of personal data by the IRO - students***

The IRO processes your personal data as follows:

#### ***15. Data management of exchange students***

- Data processed: identification data and address; academic and professional curriculum; date of birth; financial data; marital status; financial history of studies; photo; immigration status; data concerning mental health (only when the data changes the duration, course and conditions of the exchange stay); data concerning physical health (only when the data changes the duration, course and conditions of the exchange stay).
- Purposes: funding requests (grant requests to a public or private donor); administrative authority; internal funding management; quality management; student administration; student candidate administration; student assistance; socio-cultural events management; life and health insurance management.
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Retention period: 12 years.
- Recipients: External donors (European Commission, Erasmus National Agency, ARES, AUF, WBI, etc.); partner institutions; Pôle académique Liège-Luxembourg; CReF (statistics production); students preparing a study stay in the same region (if consent is given).

#### ***16. Data management of regularly enrolled fellows and non-awardees***

- Data processed: identification data and address; academic and professional curriculum; date of birth; financial data; marital status; financial history of studies; photo; profession; publications; professional qualifications; salary; immigration status; mental health data (only when the data changes the duration, course and conditions of the exchange stay); physical health data (only when the data changes the duration, course and conditions of the exchange stay).
- Purposes: funding requests (grant requests to a public or private donor); administrative authority; management of internal funds; quality management; student administration; administration of student candidates; student assistance; former students and Alumni - diploma follow-up; management of socio-cultural events; management of personal insurance.
- Legal basis: Mission of public interest (RGPD, art. 6-1, e) in teaching, research and service to the community, recognized to the University of Liege by the Decree defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies of 7 November 2013 (art. 2).
- Retention period: 12 years.
- Recipients: external donors (ARES, WBI, EACEA, etc.); partner institutions; public bodies (embassies, consulates, cities); CReF (statistics production).

### ***Processing of personal data by the IRO - administrative, technical and teaching staff***

#### ***17. Mobility of Academics, Scientific, Administrative and technical staff - in and out Erasmus***

- Data processed: insurance; identification data and address; academic and professional curriculum; date of birth; expenses; financial data; work organization; photo.
- Purposes: management of staff and intermediaries; visitor administration; grants (excluding research); administrative authority; accounting management.

- Legal basis: execution of a contract.
- Retention period: 12 years.
- Recipients: European Commission ; partner institutions ; CReF (production of statistics).

**18. Mobility of Academics, scientific, administrative and technical staff - in and out non-Erasmus**

- Data processed: insurance; housing characteristic; data on other household or family members; identification data and address; academic and professional curriculum; date of birth; expenditure; financial data; marital status; photo; publications.
- Purposes: statistical research; funding requests; management of scientific events; visitor administration; grants (excluding research); administrative authority; accounting management; management of internal funds.
- Legal basis: execution of a contract.
- Retention period: 12 years.
- Recipients: external donors (ARES, WBI, Fulbright, AUF, etc.); partner institutions ; public institutions (ACE, Embassies, Consulates, AWEX, etc.); CReF (statistics production).

***Processing of personal data by the IRO - third parties***

**19. Project management**

- Data processed: financial assistance; identification data and address; agreements; academic and professional curriculum; expenditures; financial data; evaluations; photos; publications; professional qualifications; salary; use of computer resources.
- Purposes: statistical research; funding requests; management of scientific events; grants (excluding research); administrative authority; accounting management; management linked to external bodies; management of internal funds; quality management; administrative assistance to academics, scientists and administrators wishing to submit a research, training or service project to the company for funding by an external donor.
- Legal basis: depending on the purpose, *legal obligation* (obligations to keep records to justify expenditure to donors - compliance with the contract) or *public interest mission*.
- Retention period: 12 years.
- Recipients: external donors (ARES, WBI, EU, RW,...); external international partners for the implementation of projects.

**20. Data management in Kinshasa (platform projects)**

- Data processed: financial assistance; insurance; identification data and address; agreements and conventions; academic and professional curriculum; expenses; personal details; details on other members of the household or family; financial data; marital status; financial history of studies; occupational medicine; work organisation; publications; professional qualifications; recruitment; salary.
- Purposes: scientific research; statistical research; funding requests; management of scientific events; recruitment of staff and intermediaries; activity planning; visitor administration; public relations; grants (excluding research); administrative authority; accounting management; management linked to external bodies; management of internal funds; all activities of a liaison office located in Central Africa.

- Legal basis: public interest mission.
- Retention period: 10 years after the end of the projects.
- Recipients: external donors (ARES, WBI, EU, RW,...); external international partners (including partners located in DR Congo) for the implementation of projects.

*21. Coordination with partners*

- Data processed: identification data and address; agreements; personal details; current employment.
- Purposes: administrative authority; quality management; student administration; student assistance; administrative assistance to academics, scientists, administrators, students; contact data management of partner institutions.
- Legal basis: public interest mission.
- Retention period: 12 years.
- Recipients: partner institutions ; PhD students ; students.

*22. Management of data of participants external to ULiège in ULiège activities*

- Data processed: financial assistance; identification data and address; personal details; current employment; photo.
- Purposes: statistical research; scientific event management; visitor administration; building and premises management/security; off-campus socio-cultural event management.
- Legal basis: execution of a contract.
- Retention period: 12 years.
- Recipients: Pôle Liège-Luxembourg ; event participants ; partner institutions (Universities, NGOs, European Commission, ARES, etc.).

*23. Promotional activities*

- Data processed: agreements; academic and professional curriculum; identification data and address; personal details; current employment; publications.
- Purposes: management of scientific events; visitor administration; public relations; grants (excluding research); administrative authority; accounting management; management linked to external bodies; former students and Alumni - diploma follow-up; student prospection; management of socio-cultural events; study of the local academic market and the behaviour of foreign students.
- Legal basis: depending on the purpose, *execution of a contract or public interest mission*.
- Retention period: 12 years.
- Recipients: international partner institutions; donors (European Commission, AWEX, WBI,...); Organisers (Royal Palace, AWEX, Embassies, Ministries, ARES, etc.); event participants; website visitors.

Any communication (electronic or otherwise) addressed to the IRO may also be retained. Sometimes additional personal data related to the situation concerned are requested. These data may be used and processed by the IRO for the purpose of managing their relations with their contacts, for the purpose of checking the regularity of transactions and combating any abuses and irregularities. IRO may also disclose

all or part of this information to legal or legal services that will ensure data protection under these conditions to comply with a legal obligation.

### ***Rights of the data subject***

As provided for in the GDPR (Art. 15 to 23), each person concerned by the processing of data may, by proving his identity, exercise a series of rights:

- to obtain, free of charge, a copy of the personal data concerning her/him and, where appropriate, any available information on their purpose, origin and destination;
- to obtain, free of charge, the rectification of any inaccurate personal data concerning her/him and to obtain that incomplete data be completed;
- to obtain, subject to the conditions laid down by the regulations and free of charge, the deletion of personal data concerning her/him;
- to obtain, subject to the conditions provided for by the regulations and free of charge, the limitation of the processing of personal data concerning her/him;
- to obtain, free of charge, the portability of the personal data concerning her/him and that he/she has provided to the University, meaning to receive, free of charge, the data in a commonly used structured format, provided that the processing is based on consent or on a contract and that it is carried out using automated processes;
- to object, subject to the conditions provided for by the regulations and free of charge, for reasons relating to her/his particular situation, to the processing of personal data concerning her/him;
- to withdraw her/his consent, without any justification being necessary;
- to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Authority (<https://www.dataprotectionauthority.be>, [contact@apd-gba.be](mailto:contact@apd-gba.be)).

### ***Contacts***

For any question concerning the RAO/IRO privacy policy or request to exercise these rights, you can contact the Data Protection Officer of the University of Liège, either by e-mail ([dpo@uliege.be](mailto:dpo@uliege.be)), or by letter dated and signed at the following address:

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4000 Liège, Belgium.